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APPLICANT : Peterson, et al.  
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TITLE : METHODS AND MATERIALS TO INDUCE RECOMBINATION  
IN PLANTS

Grp./A.U. : 1638  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for four months from March 12, 2002 to July 12, 2002.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(3))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1638) 703-872-9306, Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 12th day of July, 2002.

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Please charge Deposit Account 26-0084 in the amount of \$720.00 to cover the cost of the four months extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,

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